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AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 3, 2006, attached is the inventors' executed Declaration in connection with the above-identified application. The \$130 surcharge was paid at the time of filing.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fees not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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